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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

I would be grateful if you could please answer the following questions regarding patient numbers for specified diagnoses codes.

- 1. In the last 12 months, how many individual patients were treated for biliary tract cancer with the following Diagnosis Codes:**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not provide treatment for patients with biliary tract or Oesophagus Oesophagogastric Junction Cancer. These patients are managed in Tertiary Centres; depending on the disease these patients could be treated at the Royal Surrey County Hospital or Kings College Hospital. Would you therefore contact them direct for a response to your request, contact details as follows:

Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust

Email: rsc-tr.FreedomOfInformation@nhs.net

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Email: kch-tr.FOI@nhs.net

- A) C22.1 Intrahepatic Bile Duct Carcinoma**

Not applicable.

- B) C23 Malignant Neoplasm of Gallbladder**

Not applicable.

- C) C24 Malignant Neoplasm of unspecified biliary tract (If possible, could this please be further split to C24.0 Extrahepatic bile duct, C24.8 Overlapping lesion of Biliary Tract, C24.9 Biliary Tract, Unspecified).**

Not applicable.

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Could you please also provide a total unique patient number for all of the diagnosis codes above, in case they have been coded multiple times.

Not applicable.

2. In the last 12 months, how many patients were treated for Oesophagus Oesophagogastric Junction Cancer? (C16.7)

Not applicable, please refer to question 1.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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